

## MURDERER IS PUT TO DEATH.

Was a Convict in Auburn When He Committed the Crime for Which He Paid with His Life To-Day.

STRUCK KEEPER WITH AN IRON BAR, THEN SHOT HIM.

Used Victim's Own Revolver While He Lay Senseless on Floor—Had Been a Soldier and Hated His Task Master.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Three minutes from the time Clarence Egnor entered the death chamber in Auburn prison to-day the chair had claimed its nineteenth victim.

Egnor came into the room with almost a swaggering step, and with a chair with disfigured eagerness the moment he beheld it. Chaplain Herick was reciting encouraging passages of Scripture. Egnor's cheeks were flushed, his eyes closed, his lips tightly clinched.

The first shock was of 1,500 volts, 8 amperes, which was continued seven seconds, then gradually lowered and renewed to the maximum. Stethoscopes failed to detect a heart flutter. The autopsy was performed two hours later. Egnor's mother claimed the body and will take it to Buffalo for burial.

The crime for which he suffered, hatred and revenge were the motives which prompted Clarence Egnor to commit the crime for which he forfeited his life in the chair. He was a convict, working in the cloth shop, which was in charge of Capt. Archibald Benedict, who had been necessary more than once to punish Egnor for disobedience. On the morning of Jan. 9, 1901, he had reprimanded Egnor for talking across the aisle of his shop, and Egnor expected to be reported for punishment.

At the noon hour Egnor armed himself with an iron bar and lay in wait for the keeper. When Capt. Benedict passed him Egnor sprang from behind and dealt the keeper a crushing blow on the head, fracturing the skull. The victim sank to his knees helpless, and Egnor seized Benedict's revolver from his hip pocket and shot him in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous.

Egnor walked from the shop carrying the revolver, and surrendered to Keeper Martin, saying: "I've killed Benedict."

**Valia Plan of Insanity.** On the trial little or no contradiction was offered to the statement of the crime, defense relying upon the plea of insanity, then contending Egnor was subject to epilepsy. He was convicted and sentenced to death. The court of appeals affirmed the conviction, and Egnor was to have been executed Aug. 30, but Acting Gov. Higgin's granted a respite until Sept. 14 to allow a commission to investigate as to the man's sanity.

**Had Been a Soldier.** Egnor's home was in Buffalo and he served in the war with Spain under a different name. He was afterward sentenced to Elmira Reformatory, and soon after his discharge was arrested in Rochester. He was sentenced to Auburn for five years. A year after his arrival here he committed the murder which cost him his life. He was in his twenty-sixth year.

**Bought Beer in Fraunce's Tavern.** A new policeman, appointed only a few days ago, knowing nothing of the sentiment relating to Fraunce's Tavern, at No. 101 Broadway street, invaded that resort yesterday and arrested a waiter for violation of the excise law.

Fraunce's Tavern has been a historic resort since George Washington took leave of his generals there, after the British had taken ships for home, on Dec. 4, 1783. It has been the Mecca of patriotic Americans from all over the United States who come to this city. For more than a hundred years there has been a bar in the tavern, but it was not until yesterday that an arrest for excise violation was ever made in the place.

The policeman whose name will go down in history as making the first arrest is James Gunshinan. He was appointed last week and assigned to the Old Slip Precinct. Capt. Farrell told Gunshinan to go out in citizen's clothes yesterday, and excise violations, and incidentally make a record for himself. Gunshinan did so.

The first place he visited was Fraunce's Tavern and ordered a glass of beer. John Jamies, a Hungarian patriot, a waiter in the establishment, told the policeman a glass of beer was under arrest, said Gunshinan. The waiter expostulated.

"You forget," he exclaimed, "these premises are Washington's old home." "Washington is dead," replied Gunshinan, "he's been dead over a hundred years."

In the Centre Street Police Court this morning Magistrate Mayo was shocked when he heard the charge. "Why, my friend, Col. Asa Bird Garfield, one of the Sons of the Revolution, was there," Magistrate Mayo remarked. "He will be deeply grieved when he hears of this."

Summit was held in 300 ball for trial special sessions.

## CHAMBERLAIN BOOED BY RAGGY CROWDS IN LONDON

Police Called to Clear Way for Colonial Secretary in Throng Which Shouted Its Protests Against His Tariff Policy—Resignations at Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to-day felt in an emphatic manner the opposition to his fiscal policy. He was booed loud and long while on his way to the special Cabinet meeting, and the police had to be called to pilot him through the mob which blocked his way on Downing street.

Mr. Chamberlain had left Birmingham earlier in the day, accompanied by his wife, receiving a reassuring farewell at the station. On their arrival in London, Mrs. Chamberlain went to her home here, while the secretary proceeded to the Colonial Office.

Stood It Unmoved. Later, accompanied by Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, he started for the Cabinet meeting. On the way he was given slight reminders of his unpopularity by occasional hisses and groans, but it was not until he reached Downing street that the public protest took violent form.

A throng had gathered to see the arriving statesman and when Mr. Chamberlain was alighted there was a howl of derision, with hissing and jeering and crowding about him as he walked along.

The Colonial Secretary, apparently unmoved, simply stared at the crowds and gave no sign that he heard them. The demonstration, however, grew in force, and when a crowd of laborers, employed on the Government buildings, joined in the howling, and Mr. Chamberlain found his way blocked, the police were called.

**Double Line of Police.** They drove back the crowd, but later were forced to form double lines from the Balfour house to the Foreign Office so as to enable the Cabinet Ministers to enter the latter place.

From all parts of the country and the Continent British Cabinet Ministers came to London this morning to attend the Cabinet meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom. The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was a "great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when Home Rule was uppermost, for the main issue to-day is for the "unity of the Empire."

Not since the fateful day when the Cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning loiterers assembled there in the hope of catching a glimpse of the political leaders.

Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday evening, went to Downing street early. There a number of Treasury officials were closeted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretaries, going over the statistics on which the Cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade.

**Ritchie to Resign.** The report of the approaching resignation of the Chancellor the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, is well founded. He attended the special Cabinet meeting to-day, with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the Cabinet by filling the vacancies.

The Cabinet meeting ended at 5.50 p.m. It transpired that the meeting was held in the Cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals actually occurred, and when a partial resignation of the Ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to the new duties in the fiscal system, and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion held to-day that he will resign.

In spite of the South African War Commission's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as Secretary for War, it is declared that he proposes to remain at the head of the Foreign Office. The Cabinet will meet again to-morrow.

**Declares Against John W. Newbury and Cashier Rudolph Newmann for Failure of Mercantile Co-Operative.**

FREEMAN, N. J., Sept. 14.—President John A. Newbury and Cashier Rudolph Newmann, of the Mercantile Co-Operative Bank, of Red Bank, were declared guilty by a jury here to-day of causing the failure of that concern. Augustus L. Patterson, of the institution, was acquitted.

The two found guilty will be arraigned before Judge Fort for sentence next Monday. They are liable to get seven years in prison. The Judge Fort's charge to the jury was considered a strong one against the prisoners, and he ruled out several points offered by counsel in their favor. The Judge said the evidence was not that the business of the bank had not been conducted in a legitimate manner. He also pointed out to the jury that the concern had no certificate of incorporation on the kind of business it was doing.

**LONDON STOCKS HEAVY.** Cabinet Crisis and Balkan Situation Continue to Depress Market.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Money was in great demand in the market to-day, the supplies growing scarcer. Discounts were firm. The tone on the Stock Exchange was generally heavy. In the Consols, the weakness was considerable, which dropped to 91.4, the lowest record in years, due to the exports of gold and the prospect of a dear money. In addition to the depressing effect caused by to-day's Cabinet meeting and the Balkan situation, Americans opened weak on the disappointing New York bank statement of Saturday, with a disposition to harden. The market was a little better at the close, but still heavy.

**CURB STOCKS QUIET.** Stocks on the curb were quiet and irregular to-day, with Northern Securities in evidence. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

American Can. 100 1/2  
Green Copper 100 1/2  
Marine 100 1/2  
Northern Oil 100 1/2  
Southern Oil 100 1/2  
Steel 100 1/2  
Tobacco 100 1/2  
Wheat 100 1/2

**THE WHEAT MARKET.** Wheat and corn opened active and firm to-day, corn feeling the effects of the low temperature in the Western parts of the belt. It was also cold in the Northwest, and the crop showed moderate firmness all around. The pit estimate is for an increase of about 2,500,000 bushels in the visible supply to-day.

Wheat's opening prices were: Wheat—May 81-82; September, 81-82; December, 81-82. Corn—May 81-82; September, 81-82; December, 81-82.

## Stern Brothers

Will place on Sale To-morrow, Muslin Sheets, Pillow & Bolster Cases At Exceptionally Low Prices

Sheets	Plain Hemst'd	Pillow Cases	Plain Hemst'd
1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds.,	40c 49c	42 x 36 inches	12c 17c
1 3/4 x 2 3/4 "	48c 57c	45 x 36 "	14c 18c
2 x 2 3/4 "	52c 62c	50 x 36 "	15c 19c
2 x 3 "	58c 67c	54 x 36 "	16c 21c
2 1/4 x 2 3/4 "	59c 68c	<b>Bolster Cases</b>	
2 3/4 x 3 "	65c 74c	42 x 63 inches,	26c 35c
2 3/4 x 3 1/2 "	67c 76c	42 x 72 "	28c 37c
2 3/4 x 3 3/4 "	72c 82c	45 x 76 "	30c 39c

## Silver-Plated Table Ware

1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices

Choice Designs in Bright or Butler finish on Quadruple Plate	Crumb Trays
Tea Sets, \$6.00, 11.50, 14.50	\$1.95, 2.25, 4.00
Coffee Sets, \$4.25, 6.00	Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, \$1.95
Water Kettles, \$6.00	and Spoon Holders, each
Scap Turkeys, \$3.75, 5.00	Butter Dishes, \$1.50, 2.25, 2.75
Baking Dishes, \$3.50, 5.50	Syrup Pitchers, \$2.50, 2.75
Bread Trays, \$1.65, 1.95, 2.50	Bon-Bon Dishes, 95c
Fruit Pitchers, \$2.95	Trays and Waiters, 65c to \$5.75
Fruit Bowls, \$2.50, 2.95	6 to 19 inches.
First Floor, Annex.	

## High-Class Fancy Furniture

Curio Cabinets, Desks, Tea Tables and Oak Mission Furniture.

Special Offerings To-Morrow	
TEA TABLES, in Mahogany, Veneer, Martin and Rosewood finish,	\$3.25, \$4.95, \$7.50
NESTS OF TABLES, in Mahogany and Oak,	\$8.75
FANCY CHAIRS, in Weathered Oak,	Value \$20.00, \$14.75
Third Floor.	

## West Twenty-third Street

PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO ELLIS ISLAND

Commissioner Williams Has Completed the Detailed Plans for Next Wednesday's Inspection of the Institution.

Arrangements for the visit of President Roosevelt to Ellis Island have been completed. He will reach the island about next Wednesday noon and will spend the greater part of the afternoon looking into the improvements that have been made there and the manner in which the work is conducted. Commissioner Williams said this morning: "There will be no frills and feathers. The President is coming in response to my urgent request to see just what we have accomplished at Ellis Island, and to personally inspect our system of registering and disposing of immigrants. He is expected to arrive about noon on Wednesday on the Sybil, which will anchor off the Battery. Some of the men and the immigrant cutter Chamberlain will take him off to the island."

He will want to see the work of registration and will attend a session of the Board of Immigration and Naturalization at the close of the day. He will be shown all over the building and through the houses that he is to be shown. He will be served for him and his party in the main dining-room. That is all there is to it."

**STOCKS HAMMERED IN A WEAK MARKET.** Reading, Selected for Final Attack by Bears, Was Cut Heavily, and Led the List in Pronounced Declines.

All the factors combined to weaken the stock market to-day and the list fell away steadily, the losses at the close averaging from 1 to 3-1/2 points. Selling kept the brokers busy, the final dealings being active.

Heavy rains in the northwest, which menaced the wheat crop, and frost in the corn belt, together with another break in British Consols, served to unsettle the market, while signs of heavy liquidation in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and other specialties added to the depressing situation. Selling was especially in the stocks affected by the crop news, while Reading took a weak turn in the late afternoon. The market later and led the list in the declines.

United States Steel, after making a new low record at 19 3/4, was the firmest issue at the close, its last price being 19 3/4, a loss of 1-1/2. The preferred lost 1 1/8, at 68. Union Pacific was down 2 3/4, and St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Union Pacific each lost 2-5/8. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Washington & Annapolis each suffered a loss of about 2 points.

**BLOW MAY KILL HOTEL-KEEPER.** Given a Knockout Punch During an Argument, He Fell to Tiled Floor and His Skull Was Fractured.

A stranger who struck down Michael Leyden in a fight at West New Brighton, S. I., is being sought by the police. Leyden, who is forty-five years old and keeps a hotel on Richmond Terrace, at that place, has been unconscious since early to-day and doctors say his skull is fractured.

The hotel-keeper was given a knockout blow during an argument and fell, striking his head on the tiled floor. The blow was so severe that Leyden's injuries may prove fatal.

**SAYS HE IS AUSTIN HILTON.** NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The police yesterday picked up an unconscious man on Claiborne and St. Louis street. When he was restored he gave his name as Arthur Salig, of Barrack street, and said that he had attempted suicide. He was taken to the Charity Hospital, where it was found he had swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid. The doctors finally rescued him from death.

When the man was safe he said he was Austin Hilton, of New York.

**STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR.** A wagon, driven by Carl Cauda, of Claiborne Point, was struck by a trolley car at Westchester avenue and Rogers street early to-day. Cauda was thrown out, his scalp and throat being badly cut. He was taken to the Lebanon Hospital and Martin Tracy, the motorist, was arrested.

**MAFIA SCARE DIES OUT.** SCRANTON, Sept. 14.—Carbondale's Mafia scare has died out. When Muzzarelli and Conair, the alleged agents, were arraigned yesterday morning, they were taken to the Lebanon Hospital and Martin Tracy, the motorist, was arrested.

## Double Blue Trading Stamps

To-Morrow We Will Give Two Stamps Instead of One with Every 10c. Purchase.

**Rothenberg & Co.** WEST 14TH ST. The plan of giving you Trading Stamps is equivalent to allowing you a discount on every cash purchase you make. Blue Trading Stamps cost you absolutely nothing, and they can be redeemed for handsome, useful articles. Satisfy yourself as to the paramount values we are giving—and shall always continue to give—then think of our broad guarantee. "Money refunded for the mere asking." Once you are settled on these points, the fact that you can make an additional saving by asking for Blue Stamps is vividly impressed.

## Double Stamps with All the Specials Below.

<b>\$22.50 Tailored Suits, 16.50</b> made from best quality all-wool panne chevrot, straight front coat, 32 inches long, with 6 pleats in back, finished with belt, full pleated front, velvet collar, full sleeve, lined throughout with heavy taffeta silk; unlined skirt, with 6 wide pleats to match coat; colors blue or black; value \$22.50; special at.....	<b>16.50</b>	<b>Hosiery and Underwear.</b> <b>Women's Fine Quality Full-Fashioned Imported Cotton Hose,</b> double sole, heel and toe, value 25c; at.....	<b>19c</b>
<b>Misses' and Boys' Fine Fast Black Cotton Hose,</b> fine ribbed, fashioned feet, high spliced heel and toe, double knee; special, per pair.....			<b>14c</b>

<b>Embroideries and Laces.</b> <b>Wide Embroideries and Insertings,</b> some in matched pairs on cambric and Swiss; regular 10c. kind, in strip lengths of 4 to 7 yards, special, per yard.....	<b>5c</b>	<b>Housefurnishings.</b> <b>Spice Cabinets,</b> with 2 shelves and barrel spice holders, 39c styles.....	<b>59c</b>
<b>Torchon Laces and Insertings,</b> heavy and light effects, 5c. and 7c. grades, at, per yard.....	<b>3c</b>	<b>Curtain Stretchers,</b> specially made for use centre braced with nickel plated pins; will hold any size curtains.....	<b>69c</b>

<b>Women's Fall Suits, \$9.98.</b> In dark plaid suitings, novelty mixtures, all wool venetians and chevrots; all with long skirts, coats with shoulder capes, belts, broad front, large sleeves, satin or silk serge lined. Newest plaided skirt; they come in black and fancy effects; various new shadings. Tremendous value at.....	<b>9.98</b>	<b>Boys' 3-Piece Suits.</b> Twenty of the newest styles. Attractive patterns in chevrots and cassimeres as well as plain blue and fancy mixtures. Three-button round-cut sack coat; high-cut vest; reinforced seams in pants; iron yarn lining; sewed with Belfast linen; sizes 8 to 15, at.....	<b>1.98</b>
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<b>\$1.39 Comfortables, 98c.</b> Silviline Comfortables, filled with pure, odorless sanitary cotton, for full size beds, each.....	<b>98c</b>	<b>Shoes for Boys and Girls.</b> <b>Girls' Dongola Lace Shoes,</b> patent leather tip, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, and 11; worth \$1.25; special at.....	<b>89c</b>
<b>Heavy Dinner Napkins.</b> <b>Special Lot of Heavy Dinner Napkins,</b> size 24x24, per dozen.....	<b>1.25</b>	<b>Boys' and Girls' Shoes.</b> In lace, spring heels style; made of good leather, with toe caps and double soles; girls' sizes 6, 7 and 8; boys' sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; special, per pair.....	<b>69c</b>

<b>Pocketbook Sale.</b> Thousands of Pocketbooks, all styles and all shapes, in Black and Tan, plain and mounted; various leathers, including Seal Grain, Red Cow Seal and Morocco, values from 25c. to 49c. each, choice at.....	<b>15c</b>	<b>\$2 Fall Waists at 98c.</b> <b>Women's Fall Waists,</b> made of white chevrot in fancy stripes and figures, full blouse front, and box pleated sides, trimmed with large pearl buttons, pleated back, new full sleeve and tab stock; value \$2.00; at.....	<b>98c</b>
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<b>Misses' Walking Skirts.</b> Shown in blue, black and gray blind chevrot or fancy mixed suitings. Full pleated side, finished with tailor straps and buttons; fancy pleats in bottom; lengths 32 to 38; at.....	<b>1.98</b>	<b>Fall Millinery.</b> <b>New Mohair Felt Dress Shapes.</b> All the new blocks in all the new colors. Made for this season and made to sell for \$1.00. Special here to-morrow, each.....	<b>69c</b>
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<b>\$2 to \$3 Lace Curtains, \$1.44</b> Renaissance, Irish Point, Austrian Antique, Cluny and Brussels patterns, 3 1/2 yards long and from 54 to 60 inches wide; strong overlocked corded edges; regular prices range from \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75 up to \$3.00 per pair; on sale at.....	<b>1.44</b>	<b>Silver Plated Ware.</b> A special lot of heavily plated Butter Dishes, Pickle Casters, Cracker Jars and Berry Dishes, worth \$1.25 each, will be placed on sale to-morrow, special, each.....	<b>79c</b>
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<b>Children's School Aprons.</b> Very wide, Mother Hubbard and bib effects, clusters of tucks and insertings of embroidery; 50c. values, at.....	<b>39c</b>	<b>\$1.00 Corsets at 69c.</b> Corsets, made of fine coutil and fancy materials, dip hip and medium length, perfect fitting; \$1.00 values, at.....	<b>69c</b>
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<b>Dress Goods and Silks.</b> <b>38-Inch Pin Check Worsted Suitings,</b> in black and white, blue and white, green and white and brown and white; worth 49c. per yard; special, at.....	<b>29c</b>	<b>Men's Half Hose.</b> <b>Men's Fine Quality Black Cashmere Sox,</b> double gray heel and toe, 25c. quality.....	<b>19c</b>
<b>20-Inch All-Silk Taffeta Linings,</b> soft pongee finish; high quality; strong and durable; suitable for waists, skirts, linings, &c.; all the best colorings and black; worth 45c. special.	<b>29c</b>	<b>Boys' Sweaters—Sporting Goods Dept.</b> Sizes 3 to 15 years. Shown: navy, maroon, Oxford gray, with white or red stripe, collar and trimmings; worth 98c; special.....	<b>79c</b>

<b>James McGreery &amp; Co.</b> Ladies' Suit Dept. 3rd floor.		<b>James McGreery &amp; Co.</b> Linen Room 2d floor.	
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<b>Walking Suits, made of mixed cloths in various Autumn colors.—New flat collar—long coat. Handsome tailor model.</b> 28.00		<b>Pure linen hemstitched sheets</b> 72x90..... 3.75 per pair. 72x96..... 4.50 " " 90x96..... 4.85 " "	
<b>Tweed and Cloth walking Skirts. New cut and finish.</b> 5.50, 7.50 and 8.50		<b>Linen, hemstitched Pillow Cases</b> 22x36..85c. & 1.00 per pair. 25x36..1.35	
<b>Twenty-third Street.</b>		<b>Hemstitched, Huck Towels, with damask ends,</b> 3.00 per dozen.	
		<b>Hemmed Turkish Bath Towels,</b> 2.75 per dozen.	
		<b>Damask Tray Cloths,</b> 40c. each.	
		<b>Fine Irish Damask Table Cloths.</b> 2x2 yards..... 1.90 2x2 1/2 "..... 2.35 2x3 "..... 2.85	
		<b>Dinner Napkins.</b> 24x24 in..... 2.90 per dozen.	
		<b>Twenty-third Street.</b>	

**NO SNAKES IN IRELAND.** The Report Was Founded on a Joke. Snakes in Ireland! The true Irishman will laugh at the idea. And yet a London newspaper seriously published an account of fourteen rattlers being liberated by an American near Blarney Castle.

But that was only a joke that somebody played on the newspaper. And jokes have no value in the news columns.

One of the most valuable columns of the morning World is the "Business Opportunity" column. It is valuable to the people who advertise in it and to the people who read it. It makes money for both.

The "For Sale" and "Business Opportunity" columns of yesterday's World contained 434 ads. Did YOU see them? There was surely something among them that would interest you.

The World this morning contained 81 "Business Opportunities" and "For Sales." One young man, who says he has worked hard and saved \$1,200, advertises for a partner with the same amount so as to purchase a hotel "where," he says, "the last owner made a fortune."

There are hundreds of just such chances, among The World's "Business Opportunities." It always pays to read them.

The closing prices were: September, 11.10 bid; October, 9.95 to 9.98; November, 9.85 offered; December, 9.84 bid; January, 9.84 bid; February, 9.85 offered; March, 9.86 offered; April, 9.86 offered; May, 9.87 to 9.90; June, 9.90 to 9.92; July, 9.97 to 9.98.

The closing prices were: September, 11.10 to 11.12; October, 9.94 to 9.96; November, 9.85 to 9.87; December, 9.84 to 9.86; January, 9.84 to 9.86; February, 9.85 to 9.87; March, 9.86 to 9.88; April, 9.87 to 9.89; May, 9.87 to 9.89; June, 9.90 to 9.92; July, 9.97 to 9.98.